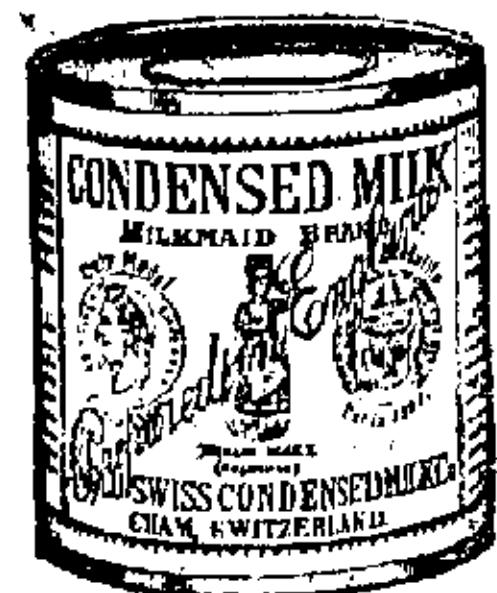


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FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for
9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, February 21, 1902. 374

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND
LODGE will be held at "FIREWORKS"
HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY,
the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. pre-
cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially
invited to attend.

Hongkong, February 24, 1902. 387

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THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders will be held in the Hongkong
Hotel, on MONDAY the 3rd March, at
Nine o'clock for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, Declaring a Divi-
dend, and Electing Directors and Auditor.
The Transfer Books of the Company will
be Closed from the 29th February until
the 3rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. A. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, February 24, 1902. 390

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Shareholders in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Office of the Com-
pany, No. 51, GALLIE STREET, on MONDAY,
the 3rd day of March, at 4 o'clock in the
Afternoon, for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the Directors and Statements
of Accounts to the 31st of December, 1901.
The Transfer Books of the Company will
be Closed from the 2nd inst. to the 3rd
inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
BENJAMIN KELLY & SUTTS,
Managing Directors.

Manila, 19th February, 1902. 384

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Shareholders in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Office of the Com-
pany, No. 13, BRANSONFIELD ARCADE,
on TUESDAY, the 4th of March, 1902, at
Nine o'clock for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1901,
and for the election of Directors and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th
February to the 4th of March, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1902. 372

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of Shareholders of the
above Company, will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 1, QUEEN'S BERN-
ARD, on SATURDAY, 1st of March, 1902,
at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of the Manager and
Consulting Committee, and Elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will
be Closed from 15th February to 1st
March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHELELEY,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 12, 1902. 307

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 3, Cornhill, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, 1st of March, 1902,
at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the
31st December, 1901, and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 26th
Instant to the 6th proximo, both days
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By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1902. 283

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company, will be held at the Office
of the Company, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY,
the 6th day of March, 1902, at 12.30 P.M.,
to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
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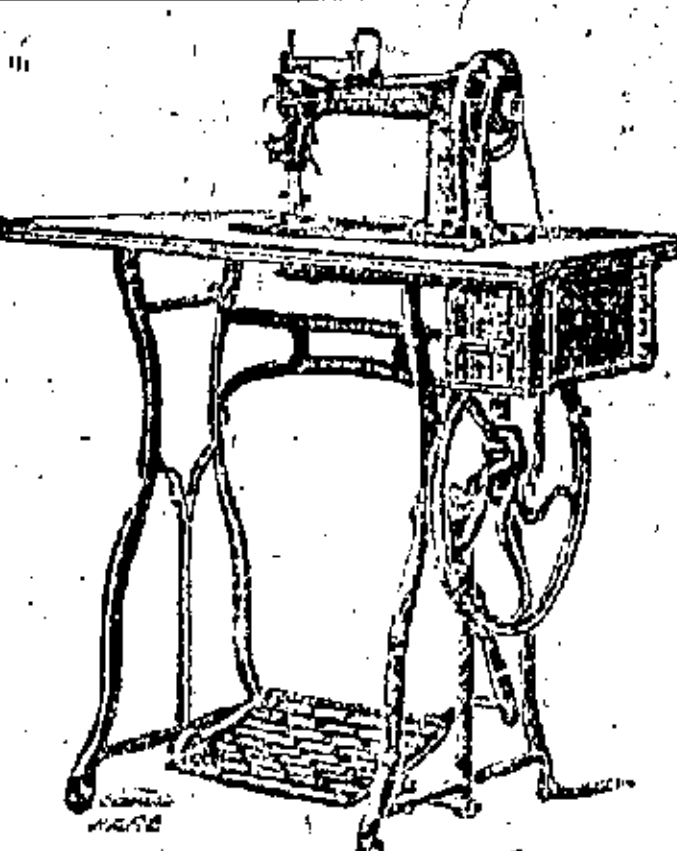
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'PROPHECIES' FOR 1902.

The 'prophecies' of the almanac makers 'Old Moore', 'Zadkiel' and the rest, for the year 1902 are rather conflicting but this is not unusual. Following are 'selections' mostly appertaining to England:

A force of extra police will be telegraphed to Dublin in February to help to quell an outbreak of 'rag' in the city. In March a mysterious traveller will come from the East with tales of the most extraordinary character. He will prove to be a fraud.

A new and vast improvement will be made in the instrument of war in April. Owners of motor-cars will have in contact with the police in July, and a famous general will die.

Outbreak of rabies in August, and muzzling order again enforced. In October most likely we may hear of a fresh outbreak from Shanghai. Another very active in November.

ADVICE.

In February an important measure of reform will be successfully brought through Parliament. In March the Princess Victor and Louis Napoleon are planned by Saturn.

The total eclipse of the moon means a wedding for our Royal Family in April. July will see an earthquake in London. Public health will be bad in August. French battleships will come to grief in October.

In November the Eastern Question will be large. OMISSION.

The Government (British) not very popular, while the public acquiescence is too flimsy in February. The extra taxes imposed last year cannot possibly be reduced next March.

The eclipse in April will produce a great deal of restlessness in the country. In July the Emperor of Austria and Kings of Holland and Denmark will labour under afflictions.

August will see dangerous war in the Far East. The star orb being afflicted by Saturn forebodes sickness in the Royal circle in October.

Disasters at sea in November. RAPHEL.

The Government will be weak and hesitating in its policy in February. More is unfavourable for the sovereign and denotes danger to his person. There will be a remission of taxation.

The eclipse of the moon on April 22 brings danger of an outbreak of hostilities. Great fire in London in July. Public health will be good in August. The health of the King will suffer in October.

Some of violence and plots will occur in Turkey in November.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maenchi	dispatch vessel	1793	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Rosson	Hongkong
* Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,560	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	7000	6	1400	Commodore Walter Carey	Newchwang
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	7000	Captain J. Sturtin	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Ansoy
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Laish	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lt.-Comdr. E. A. Baird	Ansoy
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Captain W. A. Paget	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Lt.-Com. C. B. Batty-Johnall	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wailaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtsze-Kiang
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Re-building	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lt.-Comdr. A. H. Oldham	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Nagasaki
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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	On a cruise
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Commodore Francis Ford, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Re-building	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	10	9000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,500	16	18,000	Lt.-Com. G. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
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THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

The Russian and Chinese Governments have assured America that Manchuria will remain open to American trade.

PRINCE HENRY IN AMERICA.

H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived at Washington, and visited President Roosevelt.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Canadian Government have arranged favourable terms with Signor Marconi.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

Viscount Gounness, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Anglo-Japanese alliance applied to Manchuria without a doubt, and that the Anglo-German agreement about the district also remained effective.

A PICTURE OF LORD KITCHENER.

A writer, evidently an officer, who met Lord Kitchener, presumably for the first time, at De Aar, sent a graphic word-picture of the General to Blackwood.

Home Rule All Round.

An amendment moved in the House of Commons by Mr. Campbell, Liberal member for North Aberdeen, in favour of home rule for local affairs for all the countries of the United Kingdom, was negatived with- out a division.

The Late Queen Victoria.

The service in memory of the late Queen Victoria was held in the mausoleum at Frogmore on the 22nd, the King, and Queen and Prince of Wales being present.

Jeusits in England.

A magistrate to whom the question was referred has refused to permit the prosecution of the French Jesuits, who are taking refuge in England. He contended that the Catholic Emancipation Act was obsolete for the purpose desired, and the Government alone could prosecute.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

RECOMMENDATION OF A WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO PHYSICIAN.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Two questions by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead and several motions dealing with sanitary matters came before the Legislative Council to-morrow in addition to the following orders of the day:

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE.

With Special Reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

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